

Tiffin Schools
Business Council Meeting Minutes
September 17, 2026
8:00 AM
Hampton Inn

Larry Kisabeth called the meeting to order. He reminded them of the importance of their work on the committee and thanked everyone for their service. Larry asked everyone to read the minutes from the June 18th meeting that was held at Tiffin Middle School. He called for a motion to accept the minutes. Bob Boes moved to accept the minutes, Greg DeVore seconded the motion. Larry called for a vote, the motion to accept the minutes passes.

Each person introduced themselves by answering a random question that they drew when they entered the meeting room.

In small groups, the members were asked to list possible new business members. Due to work commitments or changing of jobs, several people have needed to step down, thus we need to contact possible new members. Pat collected the lists. All the lists will be combined and sent to all the current members to review, add information and to contact people they know personally and professionally.

The committee was asked to look at the sheets showing the Council Purpose, Roles and Mission Statement. After reading this page, the members were asked for any change to that page. Bob suggested adding the word opportunities to the mission statement. It would read:

The responsibility of the Tiffin Business Advisory is to integrate schools, businesses, and the community to facilitate student advancement in their passions and career paths. The BAC seeks to provide opportunity for mentorships and relationships to guide students in their responsibility for economic success.

The next step was to look at the Tiffin Business Advisory Council By Laws. Two changes were made to this form.

Article III: Members:

Section 2: Members shall be stakeholders that represent a cross-section of occupations, companies, higher education, community organizations, and parents that are served by the community of Tiffin Tiffin City Schools.

Article IV: Meetings

Section 1: A quorum ~~based on of~~ **50% of the membership** ~~the average attendance of 14 members~~ will be used as a base number.

Both forms will be updates, sent to all BAC members to review. They will be presented to the committee in October and if accepted will be sent to the Tiffin City Board of Education for approval.

Discussion was held concerning Calvert being listed, but not attending and If other local schools within Tiffin should also be included. An open invitation should to be made to Bridges, Buckeye Community School, AIMS, Sentinel Career Center and Calvert.

The committee was given a list of all the meeting dates and activities planned thus far. After this discussion, the meeting was open for general discussion.

1. Gage Gorman asked if there had been any discussion in the schools about the poor use of English in completing applications and paragraphs. The problem appears to be the overuse of the computer and AI. Without these support items, the students appear to lack skills. Dr Bere stated the Board is holding discussion on this problem.

2. Gage offered to work with the advanced math instructors, Physic teacher and the advanced 8th grade math classes. He would like to bring in engineers to talk with the students and show them problems they handle daily in their job. This would make the subject even more relevant to student. Pat will present his offer to the principals and try to get the connections started. She has a meeting scheduled in the high school for Tuesday, Sept. 22.

3. Chris Joyce stated that Mrs. Boone is a Work-Based learning teacher and she is doing some excellent activities to make the students better employees.

Larry adjourned the meeting at 8:55 and reminded everyone the next meeting will be October 15, but it will be held at the Administration Building.